

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting on page x, line x as follows:

Referring to Figs. 5 and 6, the DTV and audio amplifier units in the present data transmission system are explained in further detail. In the following explanation, it is assumed that the unit equivalent to the DTV 70 is a DTV unit 100 and a unit equivalent to the audio amplifier 80 is an AV amplifier unit 110.

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Referring to Fig. 5, a DTV unit 100 includes an IEEE 1394 interface, as communication means, having an asynchronous process and an asynchronous process for performing asynchronous transmission mode and an asynchronous transmission mode on the data transmitted by IEEE 1394 serial bus, under control by a CPU (central processing unit). The asynchronous transmission mode is such a mode used in transmitting information signals every pre-set communication cycle, such as 125 ~~μm~~ μs, and is used when transmitting information signals, such as digital video signals or digital audio signals, in real-time. The asynchronous transmission mode is such a mode used in non-periodically transmitting connection control commands or equipment operation control command to respective function blocks. That is, in the DTV unit 100, the respective function blocks are controlled by the CPU.